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At a full meeting of the 4th Regiment of N. C. Troops, Col. Bryan Granger, Raleigh, presided, and held this day, of the month of May, 1864, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in the hall of the Common of Major J. A. Osborne, Col. Gilman, Major J. C. Brooks, ordered the meeting, and Captain J. F. Stansel, of Rowan county, and S. A. Kelley, of Davie county, were appointed to prepare a report of the proceedings of the meeting, and a committee consisting of Sergeant William McNeely, Company A, of Iredell County, and J. B. McNeely, Company B, of the same county, to do P. Feinstee, do, C. of Iredell do. J. H. Penasali, do, D. of Wayne do. Private John B. Harding, do, E. of Beaufort do. J. M. Batts, do, F. of Wilkes do. W. H. Fuchsis, do, G. of Davie do. Col. M. V. Jurney, do, H. of Iredell do. Sergeant George H. Papp, do, I. of Rowan do. Corporal A. C. Carter, do, K. of Rowan do. were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Regiment. The following are the resolutions which were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we have witnessed with profound indignation the course pursued by the "Bleign Standard" and the "Commonwealth" in their efforts to suppress the

Resolved, That speaking for ourselves, we can recognize the full and complete recognition of our nationality and independence, and that we hereby pledge anew "our hearts and hands" to the defense of our country, our homes and our family affairs.

Resolved, That if attacked by or other non-military means, the "Great Troop" have no more to say, but that they should have concentrated the cause in the hearts of every true son of North Carolina.

Resolved, That we, the undersigned brothers in the field from North Carolina, the expressing of holding Regimental meetings for the purpose of preparing their patriotic meetings for the purpose of preparing their patriotic and thereby vindicating the name and fame of our patriotic old State.

Resolved, That we further recommend the appointment

election of two officers from each Regiment to a general convention of North Carolina Troopers. The members of Northern Regiments for the purpose of consulting as to the best means of suppressing the disloyalty and 'torism at home. The members of the Southern Regiments for the purpose of all the papers in North Carolina favorable to the object in view.

He meeting then adjourned.

Capt. J. F. STANLEY, BRYAN GRIMES, Chairman.
S. A. KELLY, Secretaries.

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Meeting of the 67th Reg't N. C. T.
CAMP NEAR ORANGE C. H., VA.,
August 8th, 1863.

At a called meeting of the 57th Regiment N. C. Troopers Brigade, Eastern Division, the following resolutions were presented by Capt. M. E. Hunter and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That we have learned to regret the course pursued by some of the papers in North Carolina and deem their issue in the highest degree treasonable.

Resolved, 2nd. That we, the officers and men of the 57th Regiment N. C. T., lay no claim as the crackers at home, we may also accept no peace except on an honorable

Resolved, 3d. That we call upon our Governor and friends at home to exert their influence to prevent those treacherous and unwelcome propositions which those miserable croakers would try to instill into the minds of our friends at home, and we hereby denounce them as cowards and Tories.

Resolved, 4th. That in view of the crisis which is now upon us, we urge upon the troops from North Carolina and her sister States, to stand firm in their resistance to the invading foe, and we mutually pledge to each other under the blessing of Almighty God, that we will never relinquish the struggle until our independence is secured.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. MILLER, Chairman.

Meeting in Onslow County.

At a meeting of the citizens of Onslow County, assembled at Jacksonville, on the 31 day of August, 1864, J. M. Woodson, Esq., was called to the chair, and J. M. Johnson, requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman, on taking his seat in an easy and dignified style, explained the object of the meeting.

On motion of O. B. Sanders, Esq., a Committee, consisting of H. King, H. B. Sandlin, J. S. Morton, Dr. C. Duffy, J. M. Woodson, Esq., J. M. Johnson, E. H. Simmons, Ed. Farrell and Solomon Gurte, were appointed to draft resolutions for the occasion. They reported, through their Chairman, J. T. Williams, the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The time having arrived for selecting a candidate for U. S. Marshal, in the Southern District in the next Confederate Congress, therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we behold with pride the tower of our Confederate Republic, and the flag of our Confederate Union, and we have every confidence in their patriotism and ability to administer the affairs of our Republic, and we hereby tender them our support, which we still continue to look to a just God for his aid.

Resolved, 2d, That we fully endorse the manly and patriotic action of the Governor of France, the North and we pledge him every means of support in our power.

Resolved, 3rd, That in view of the faithful and commendable services of General John Ruffin Smith, a member in the Congress of the United States, and also of his patriotic and self-sacrificing example as a soldier in the field, we hereby express our warmest appreciation of his services to his district as the most suitable man to represent it in the next Confederate Congress.

Resolved, 4th, That we sincerely, heartily thank the noble soldiers in the field, for their devotion and self-sacrificing spirit, as displayed in suffering and enduring so long and arduous a campaign.

Resolved, 5th, That we earnestly recommend to the voters of this district the propriety of calling a convention of the people, for the purpose of party, at Goldsboro', on the 20th of September.

Resolved, 6th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Wilmington Journal, for publication, requesting it to publish the same.

In pursuance of resolution No. 5 above a Convention he called, on motion of Sol. Gerritt, the following gentlemen were elected, to wit: Messrs. H. H. H. Hardin, G. Stephens, D. C. Doffy, S. J. W. Frank, J. W.

D. A. Hager, Jr., R. McLean, Samuel Gonzo and A. Farwell, were appointed local committee members and were to meet at the office of local committee the morning adjourned the 2nd day. JAS. H. WOOTEN, Chairman.
 A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

CAPE PEARL RIVER, August 11th, 1963.

Messrs. Editors: I regret to understand that some portions of my communication in the "Journal" of last week should have been omitted. I am sorry that I did not inform officer who was in command of the forces which captured the steamer "Kate" from the enemy on the 19th etc., and that I had pleasure in correcting this erroneous impression, as my intercourse with that officer has always been of a friendly character.

In view of that communication that I sent for Col. Lamb, and recommended him to put an armed guard on board the ship, and on shore to protect property, and that I thought of conveying the impression that I had assumed as equality of rank with him in command, and that I sent for him to be present at the funeral of the late Major. As my duties in carrying out his orders to save the vessel

required my presence on board, I requested him to come on board, and he consented to do so. I then ascertained that when I recommended the organization of the guard, it was already detailed, and preparing to come on board.

The Colonel did come on board as soon as I could reach the ship after he ceased firing on the enemy, (having since that time been engaged in the same way), and he was the first of putting out the fire, and before it was altogether extinguished in the cabin. In my anxiety to save the ship from an explosion, I did not perceive his coming on board until he had been some time on board, and remained on board until after the fire was extinguished. Being satisfied of my mistake, I feel it due to Col. Lamb, and to my Government, to state that I do not know how man is more ready to do me full justice than the Colonel, under whom I understood for the occasion, and in the hour of the emergency, to have been called upon to do the worst of the designs of the enemy to burn her up. I am, &c. &c. H. M. McDUFFIE.

GENERAL BISHOP FOLK.—The Rev. Mr. Tabbot, of Columbus, Ky., relates that while at the Fair, many persons at Columbus, Ky., desiring to improve his opportunities for usefulness among his political enemies,

counted the General as to the propriety of an application to the American Bible Society, for a box of Bibles and Testaments, to be distributed among the "Confederate" soldiers. The ex-Bishop approved the suggestion, in very cordiality, but was decidedly of opinion that the application would be refused. It was, however, made out in due form, and sent to Cairo under a flag of truce. Thence it went forward to New York, and the donation was promptly granted by the society. The strongest part of the story, however, remains to be told. When the box containing these Bibles and Testaments reached Cairo, and, upon examination, pronounced "contraband" of war, and stopped. It was not allowed to reach its destination."

The population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, including Scotland and Wales, is twenty-two and a half millions, some six or eight millions less than that of the States of America. The excess of births over the deaths is at the rate of about 250,000 a year.